



## Infrastructure

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Conducting cutting-edge research and development requires U.S. universities and colleges to invest in equipment, research reactor upgrades, and other infrastructure improvements. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) recognizes this need and supports a variety of infrastructure projects through its Nuclear Energy University Program (NEUP). DOE funds two types of NEUP infrastructure grants: general scientific infrastructure (GSI) support (to purchase microscopes, computers, and other equipment) and research reactor upgrades.

The typical amount awarded by the government for a GSI grant is \$250,000 (may include cost match). Universities can receive up to \$1.5 million for reactor upgrades.

Since FY 2009, DOE has awarded \$43.7 million in NEUP infrastructure grants at 59 U.S. universities and colleges.



**In FY 2015, the following universities received infrastructure grants totaling approximately \$3.5 million:**

Aiken Technical College

Clemson University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Kansas State University

University of Florida

University of Missouri, Columbia

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Utah State University

Washington State University



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